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Subject: RE: Air Monitoring DRAT Report: Community Monitoring

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Are you available for a quick call?

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Here is the report with HQ edits including OAR and OAQPS.

Thank you!

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Here is the link, David.

<https://teams.microsoft.com/#/files/General?threadId=19%3A0caeb9f1a90b4b6eb40bc14b6d222b15%40thread.skype&ctx=channel&context=Letters&rootfolder=%252Fsites%252FAirMonitoring%252FShared%2520Documents%252FGeneral%252FLetters>

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I am having trouble finding the file. What is the name ?

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Dear Colleagues,

Please refer to the air monitoring SharePoint site and within the letters subdirectory for the draft Community Air Monitoring Report. Corry/Jeff can you pls assist with the design or information for the report cover page. If you have the opportunity please take some time reading the report as we welcome your input, insight, suggested changes, etc..... Have a good day.

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Subject: Denka letter, response, website update and q/a

Hello Everyone...I hope all is well.

Following up on yesterday's call, in talking to David and Ken...David says to move forward with making final edits to the website language.

David mentioned that we expect the draft report to be uploaded today, thank you! David/Diane...this should help with planning the rollout.

Also, for the letter (attached), both David and Ken would like us to expedite the response and not do the usual two weeks. Therefore we were hoping to have a final letter to send by Tuesday. Please work through the normal process, just on an expedited time frame. We should also draft the letter as if it will be released to others and publicly (I have no doubt it will get sent to the media).

I also think the letter response should help with q/a that I think we should have on hand.

I know we will want to answer at least the following...I know we have the answers...we just need them in one doc and cleared. OEA could have the pen for this one with input from the rest of the team on this email.

Why should we trust the continuing monitoring system?

Why are you stopping the Community monitoring system?

Why are you ending monitoring all together at the end of the year?

Some explanation of the difference in how the data is presented...it looks like the community monitoring system provided much more data than the continuous. How can you be confident in the continuous (SPOD) data, when you don't have as much to analyze? (something of that sort)

These are just a few questions...I know we have answers to them and we have explained them to some in the community, but they will continue to come up.

Jeff/Diane...your team may have some other questions you anticipate you may get from the media.

Arturo...please weigh in, as well, based on what we may get from the community.

Thank you...please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

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